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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title: handles for walkers

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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My filing date of 02/28/2002 seems correct, however you sent my application and filing date by mail seven or eight months late. The date you mailed my notice was 10/09/2002. I've already sent a utility application so I lost eight months or more. I feel cheated of this time and I was then rushed to finish the patent process. Concluding this time period I also was pressed for time to raise funds and ready myself to advertize and sell my patent. **I wish to make the date of 10/09/2002 the new filing date.** Please refer to the letter that you sent with a mailing date 10/09/2002 with a confirmation no. of 8488.

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## Title

Pull handle for invalid walkers

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## Push n Pullers Delight For Walkers U-Handle Stabilizer

### Kit Contents:

- 24" U-Handle with foamgrip
- 2- 3pc Holding Clamp Assemblies
- 2- Protective End Caps
- 1- Holding Strap

### Instructions for Use:

Insert the protective caps into the ends of the U-Handle (see illustration).  
Position the holding clamp around the outer chair support just below the seat.  
Attach the first side of the handle through the clamp with the fasteners provided.  
Slide the second half of the handle over to set the finished width and attach it to the other chair support with the fasteners provided.  
Apply the foam covering over the two piece handle.

Note: Holding strap is provided for tying handle back when not needed.



## Push n Pullers Delight For Walkers Single T-Bar Solid Handle

### Kit Contents:

- 30" T-Handle
- 2pc Fixed "T" Assembly
- 1- Friction Limiting Sleeve
- 2- Holding Clamps
- 1- Quick Removal Clip
- 1- Holding Strap

### Instructions For Use:

Wrap the friction limiting sleeve around the lowest frame support and center to the wheels (note: a thin film of petroleum jelly inside the sleeve will improve performance).

Fully open the holding clamps and assemble the 2pc fixed "T" assembly over the sleeve as shown in illustration.

Use care not to overtighten the holding clamps as they may damage.

Insert the T-handle and lock in place using the quick clip provided.

Note: the holding strap has been provided to tie the handle back when not in use.



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December 23, 2002

This is an oath of inventorship. I reside at suite 7 of 1266  
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